

Soldati, Marjorie M.

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**Marjorie Soldati**

Receiving valuable business instruction, Marine Private First Class Marjorie M. Soldati is now attending quartermaster school at Camp Lejeune, New River, North Carolina. In a three months' course she is studying all phases of clerical work. Upon successful completion of the course she will be promoted to corporal and assigned to duty at a marine base within the continental limits of the United States where her work will release a trained male marine from desk duties for combat duty overseas. Private First Class Soldati is the daughter of Marino Soldati of 21 Wallace Court, Petaluma. She is a former employee of the Bank of America, Petaluma Branch, and is a member of the Petaluma Business Girls' club.

Marjorie Soldati *Feb 1944*

Sergeant Marjorie M. Soldati, W. R. Marine Corps, arrived in California the first of the week after an absence of more than four months. She graduated February 4 at Camp Lejeune, New River, North Carolina, where she had received basic training and an additional three months schooling in Specialists School, Quartermaster department. Sergeant Soldati reports an interesting trip from the East coast, having traveled the southern route by special train for the W. R. Marine Corps, there being several hundred Marines in the contingent, and has now reported for duty at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California. Prior to her enlistment she was employed as teller with the Petaluma Branch, Bank of America, N. T. & S. A. Sergeant Soldati is the daughter of Marino Soldati niece of Mesdames Joseph Perolini, Murray Gow of this city and Alvin Critchlow of San Francisco.

Promoted

*Apr 14-45*



Marine Staff Sergeant Marjorie M. Soldati, daughter of Marino Soldati, of 21 Wallace Court, and the late Marie Soldati, was recently promoted to that rank from sergeant at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California. Miss Soldati, fiancee of Ray Hardin and a former Petaluma high school student, was employed by the Bank of America here as a teller before her enlistment in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve on July 25, 1943. She is now assigned to duty with the post commissary at Camp Pendleton. Her boot training was received at Camp Lejeune.

Soldati-Hardin  
Wedding Set *May 7-45*  
For Tuesday

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Staff Sergeant Marjorie M. Soldati, daughter of Marino Soldati of 21 Wallace Court, and Ray Hardin, son of Mrs. R. Hardin of Mountain district, which will take place at the Methodist church, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Orman Roberts will officiate.

Friends will be welcome to attend the church service while the reception to be held immediately after the wedding at the Petaluma Woman's club will be for relatives and close friends.

The future bride has just arrived from Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California, where she is assigned to duty with the post commissary. The engagement of the couple was announced some months ago.

## MARJORIE SOLDATI BECOMES THE BRIDE OF RAY HARDIN AT ALTAR RITES ON VICTORY DAY.

There were wedding bells last night for one of Petaluma's loveliest young girls, Marjorie Soldati, who became the bride of Ray Hardin at an evening vow exchange in the Methodist church. Decorations for the 7 o'clock ceremony, read by Rev. R. Orman Roberts, the pastor, were two large baskets of calia lilies placed at either side of the altar.

The bride, a staff sergeant in the Marine Corps, Woman's Reserve, selected an opportune date for the wedding, which marked Victory day. In future years last night's bridal couple will jointly observe the date of their wedding and the end of war in Europe.

Marjorie was radiant as she walked down the aisle with her father, Marino Soldati, who gave her in marriage. Simply styled was the bride's gown with a long taffeta bodice buttoned down the back and cut with a sweetheart neckline and elbow length sleeves. The mousseline de soie skirt was long and full. The fingertip veil of tulle and the short face veil were draped from a halo of pearls. Instead of the bridal bouquet Marjorie carried a prayer book with a marker of white orchids and bouvardia.

Light blue mousseline de soie fashioned the gown of the matron of honor, Mrs. Louis Sanbuck (Margaret Heinrichson) of Oakland, the bride's only attendant. Rows of tucks trimmed the fitted bodice and tucks and a deep ruffle edged the full skirt. A calot fashioned of pink flowers and maline was worn by the honor matron who carried a French bouquet of pink roses and bouvardia.

Corporal J. Chester Hardin, of the U. S. army now stationed at the Presidio, was his brother's best man and the ushers were Arthur Dahlgren and Harold Erickson.

For her step-daughter's wedding Mrs. Leticia Soldati chose a navy blue ensemble and wore an orchid corsage. Mrs. Nellie Hardin, mother of the benedict, was

gowned in a R.A.F. blue suit and wore gardenias.

Music for the wedding was furnished by Mrs. Evelyn Foster Paye. The church was filled with guests including many friends from out of town.

At the Petaluma Woman's clubhouse on B street, scene of the reception, the justweds received in the flower-decked rooms. Baskets of calia lilies were on the stage while Paul Scarlet roses blossomed over trellis, lending a gay picture for the important event.

White stock and breath of heaven were the flowers placed on the bride's table where waxen tapers in silver candelabra gave a soft lighting. With toasts for a vista of happy years, the bridal pair cut the three-tiered wedding cake.

The buffet table was centered with candelabra and flowers in soft pastel colors, the decorations having been placed by friends of the bride.

Music for the reception was furnished by Mrs. Grace Adams. More than one hundred friends and relatives were bidden to the event.

When the bride left with her husband for the honeymoon, destination unknown, she wore the natty uniform of the marine corps.

Last night's bride is the only daughter of Marino Soldati and the late Marie Soldati; granddaughter of Mrs. O. G. Bolla; niece of Mrs. Alvin Critchlow of San Francisco; Mrs. Murray Gow Sr., Mrs. Julia Perolini, wife of J. Perolini, Mrs. Charles Barbioni, Mrs. Vena Nonella, Mrs. Corina B. Mazza, F. Soldati and Mike Spaich.

The bride was graduated as an honor student from the Petaluma high school and later took a business course at Heald's college, San Francisco. She filled a position in the office of the A. F. Tomasini Hardware Co. after completing her education and later entered the Bank of America, N. T. & S. A. Petaluma

branch and when she resigned was filling the post of teller. Entering the service in 1943, she enlisted in the Marine Corps Woman's Reserve, receiving her basic training at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and was graduated with the rank of sergeant. She is at present stationed at Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., and is filling a position in the post commissary office. She is a member of the Petaluma Parlor, N.D.G.W., and past president of the Associated Business Girls. Having a personality that is radiant Marjorie has attracted many friends.

The benedict, the son of Mrs. Nellie Hardin and the late Rollo Hardin, is a brother to Cpl. Chester Hardin, U. S. army, now stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, and Captain J. M. Hardin, U.S.A., now in England. The bridegroom served in the army air corps for more than a year and received his honorable discharge while stationed at Lake Field, Arizona. He is a member of an old and prominent Petaluma family and a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hardin of this city. He is now operating the Hardin ranch on Sonoma mountain.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Mrs. Reid of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Critchlow, San Francisco; Mrs. James Irwin Jr. of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Contini, of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. George Heinsen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Love, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Kinslow, Santa Rosa; Mrs. J. M. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hardin, Oakland.

## MARJORIE SOLDATI-HARDIN HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM MARINE CORPS, RETURNS HOME

Oct 9-45

S/Sgt. Marjorie Soldati-Hardin, wife of Ray Hardin and daughter of Marino Soldati and the late Marie Soldati, and who was the first girl marine of the Women's Reserve, to leave Petaluma during the war, having enlisted with Barbara Armbruster, who left several weeks after Marjorie, arrived home Wednesday, October 3. She received her honorable discharge from the service on October 2. She was met in San Francisco by her husband and will reside on the Hardin ranch near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin are now on a hunting trip to Susanville and will return later to this city where Marjorie will be welcomed back to civilian life by her friends.

It was on September 30, 1943, that the Petaluma girl left here for Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and after completing her boot training she went to specialist school, quartermaster department, and in February, 1944, she was assigned to Camp Jos. H. Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., where she worked in the payroll department of the commissary and was also secretary to the captain.

Marjorie was married May 8 in the local Methodist church to Ray Hardin at fashionable rites. The ceremony was performed on the date of the end of war in Europe, Victory day.

Before going into the service Mrs. Hardin filled a position with the Petaluma branch, Bank of America. Her return home after serving her country, is pleasing to her friends. She is a niece of Mrs. Joseph Perolini, Mrs. Murray Gow and Mrs. Alvin Critchlow of this city, and one of Petaluma's most popular and brilliant young women.

Soldate, Marjorie  
picture see Barbara Armbruster